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Honorable Henry J. Hyde
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Hyde:

This is in reply to your letter of March 1, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of your constituent, Joseph Conrad, regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

Your constituent is specifically concerned about the impact of these changes on radio control (R/C) hobby users. Enclosed is a discussion paper concerning our proposals for the 72-76 MHz band. In short, we expect there would be no adverse impact on R/C operations because of any proposal contained in the Notice.

We are, of course, sensitive to the concerns of both users of private land mobile radio spectrum and R/C hobbyists. We will, therefore, take your constituent's concerns into account when we develop final rules in this proceeding. As indicated in the Notice, we remain convinced that without significant regulatory change in radio operations in the bands below 512 MHz, the quality of communications in the private land mobile radio services will continue to deteriorate to the point of endangering public safety and the national economy.

We want to thank you for your interest in this proceeding. Your constituent's letter will be included in the record of the proceeding. We expect final rules to be issued in 1994.

Sincerely,



Richard J. Shiben
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March 1, 1993

Mr. Russell D. Monie
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Dear Mr. Monie,

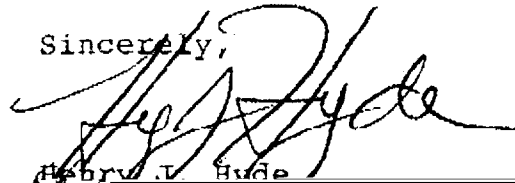
Enclosed is a letter I recently received from my constituent, Mr. Joseph Conrad of Park Ridge, Illinois.

His letter is self-explanatory in that he questions your reason for imposing PR Docket 92-235 on "radio control modelers."

Indeed his question as to fairness in sharing time between them and "land mobile radio users" is understandable. Why should one group gain at the expense of another group?

Your review and response to this inquiry would be greatly appreciated and I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



Henry J. Hyde

Feb. 17, 1993

1107 S. Courtland Ave.
Park Ridge, IL. 60068Congressman Henry Hyde
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Dear Sir:

This is the first letter I have ever written to an elected government representative; I've waved to you during one of our holiday parades here in Park Ridge; understandably, I did not stand out from the crowd.

~~Now, I and my flying friends - senior citizens and much younger~~
are asking for your support (NOT WITH MONEY).

Most of us retired veterans of World War Two no longer have the physical, mental nor financial attributes to fly our own full size aircraft.

Many of us however along with much younger enthusiasts enjoy flying radio-controlled models of the real thing.

Our participation and enjoyment of our hobby are now THREATENED BY FCC Proposal PR Docket 92-235, that would substantially reduce usable radio frequencies currently assigned for model use increasing accident risk & associated liability due to out of control models.

Our radio frequencies are in the 72-76 MHz band. This band is used for private land mobile dispatch operations; our model control frequencies are currently separated enough from land mobile ones so we can share without either use interfering with the other.

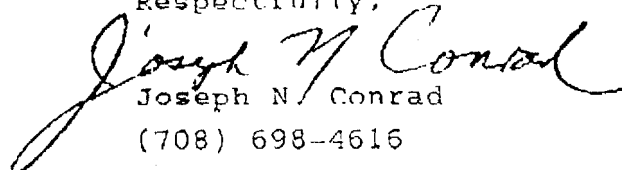
The FCC intention is to create more land mobile frequencies by splitting and narrowing band widths. As a result many land mobile frequencies would crowd model radio frequencies, causing INTERFERENCE; it is reported FCC wants to reduce our 50 frequencies to 19 !

This crowding of our frequencies would reduce safety control margins resulting in uncontrollable flight and possible injury or death to operators or spectators.

It is neither wise nor fair of the FCC to improve conditions for land mobile radio users at the expense of radio control modelers.

Please help us defeat PR Docket 92-235 so that thousands like myself can continue to safely enjoy our model flying hobby.

Respectfully,


Joseph N. Conrad
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